

REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 14, 2008 was received and reviewed in detail. In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to method for forming a pattern, classified in 438, subclass 48. Claims 18-27 are hereby withdrawn for being directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicants understand that to be fully responsive, an election of species must also be made with respect to Device Embodiments 1, 2 and 3, as noted by the Examiner. However, since Applicants hereby elect Group I, drawn to a method forming a pattern, an election with regard to the device embodiments is believed to be moot.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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